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NOTE FOR: DDO Special Assistant to the DCI

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SUBJECT: NFIB Schedule

1. We may need to delay the next NFIB meeting from this coming Thursday to next Tuesday, at which time we will complete both estimates.

2. What happened is that our wonderful new computers ate estimate. We transmitted it to Principals last Thursday, and learned late Monday night that they never received it. Walt Elder tells me that the security and commo people are working furiously to retrieve the draft, which for unexplained reasons got bumped into a password compartment.

3. In any case, it would not be fair to ship estimate today and give Principals just 24 hours to consider it before an NFIB on Thursday. And I don't think we want to call an NFIB meeting just to reconsider estimate.

4. Will the DCI agree to schedule a meeting for early next week on both estimates?

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